

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Geoffrey Brent et al.	Art Unit :	3641
Serial No. :	10/596,066	Examiner :	Gabriel J. Klein
Filed :	April 12, 2007	Conf. No. :	1430
Title :	METHOD OF BLASTING MULTIPLE LAYERS OR LEVELS OF ROCK		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview held on January 26 and 29, 2010.

The substance of the interview included a discussion of claim 1 and WO 02/057707. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that adding a limitation “wherein the throw blast in any selected blasthole precedes the stand up blast in said selected blasthole” to claim 1 would overcome the WO02/057707 reference. Applicant requested that no examiner’s amendment be made at this time and requested time to consider the claims further.

Respectfully submitted,

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